

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

ERIK B. CHERDAK,

Plaintiff

v.

**THE STRIDE RITE CORPORATION,
BBC INTERNATIONAL LTD., and
BBC INTERNATIONAL LLC,**

Defendants

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Civil Case Nos. 05-445 & 05-765

ORDER

Upon consideration of Defendants' Motions for Separate Trials on Issues of Damages and Liability, Defendant Stride Rite's Motion to Stay Customer Suit, Plaintiff's Cross-Motion to Consolidate, Defendant Stride Rite's Motion for Extension of Time to Reply, and the oppositions and replies thereto, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is this 18th day of October, 2005, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland,

ORDERED, that Defendant Stride Rite's Motion for Separate Trials on Issues of Damages and Liability [Case No. 05cv445, Paper No. 32] is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Defendant Stride Rite's Motion for Extension of Time to Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Separate Trials on Issues of Liability and Damages [Case No. 05cv445, Paper No. 39] is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the BBC Defendants' Motion for Separate Trials on Issues on Issues of Damages and Liability [Case No. 05cv765, Paper No. 15] is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Defendant Stride Rite's Motion to Stay Customer Suit [Case No. 05cv445, Paper No. 31] is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Plaintiff's Cross-Motion to Consolidate Cases [Case No. 05cv445, Paper No. 35] is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that **CASE NOS. 05cv445 and 05cv765** are **CONSOLIDATED**, and all further pleading shall be filed in Case No. 05cv445; and it is further

ORDERED, that the deadlines for discovery and dispositive motions previously established in Case No. 05cv765 by this Court's Order of August 19, 2005 [Case No. 05cv765, Paper No. 19] shall apply to the consolidated case.

/s/
ROGER W. TITUS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE